

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

According to the Anglo-French agreement, France undertakes not to invoke the 1862 treaty with regard to Zanzibar. England adheres to the French protectorate of Madagascar, admitting French right of exequatur for foreign consuls. In Western

and Central Africa the French sphere is recognised as including the Upper Niger, uniting the French possessions in the North to those on the West coast and giving access to Lake Chad.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.
London, 14th Aug.—Russia intends to
largely reduce her Army effective next
year.

(From Manila Papers.)

CHOLERA.
MADRID, August 15th, 1890.
There is a suspicion that cholera has invaded Tortosa.
There is none in Madrid.

SPAIN.

Er. Conovas has left for San Sebastian, where the French and Austrian squadrons are expected.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :—*Stentor*, Queen Margarete, August 1; *Gleisfuth*, 8; *Bayern*.

Karā, 12; Chridyanshire, Oopack, Pa-
 trocus, 15; Achilles, Iravaddy, Thisbe
 19.
HOMEWARD BOUND:—Prometheus, Aug. 5
 Lemnos, 8; Frigga, Titan, 12; Por-
 tucosa, 15.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. *Saghalien*, with the French mail of July 25th, left Saigon on Sunday, August 24, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 27th August. This packet

The P. & O. s.s. *Ganges*, with the English Mail of August 1st, left Singapore on Monday, the 25th Aug., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here

The Canadian Pacific s. s. *Batavia*, from Vancouver, &c., left Yokohama for

The Canadian Pacific s. s. *Straits of Belle Isle* left Vancouver for Japan and the port on the 11th Aug.

The N. G. I. s.s. *Bermida*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 25th Aug.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Teucer*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th Aug. and may be expected here on or about the 26th Aug.

The s.s. *Ausang*, from Calcutta, leaves Singapore on the 22nd Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Aug.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Oatterthum* left Port Darwin on the 23rd Aug., and may be

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Canton* left Bombay for this port on Aug. 14th, at 10 a.m.
The P. & O. s. s. *Nizam* left Bombay for this port at 2 p.m. on the 21st Aug.

THE Silk ex C. P. str. *Abyssinia* was delivered in New York on the 21st inst.

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causoway Bay at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

M. Piquet, Governor General of Indo China, is expected in Hongkong to-morrow on his way to Saigon.

During the week ending 24th Aug., 1890

THE AGENT of the M. M. Co. informs us that the s. s. *Sughalien*, with the next French mail, left Saigon yesterday for Europe.

24th inst., at 7 a.m., for this port,
THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in-
forms us that the *r.s. Ganges*, with the out-
ward English mail, left Singapore for this

THE No. 6 launch of the Hongkong, and Whampoa Dock Co., which was run down in the harbour by the s.s. *Diamond* on Fri-

The Band of the A. & S. Highlander will play the following Programme at the

Officers Mess to-morrow evening commencing at 8 p.m.:-

Overture.....	'Schubert'	Suppe.
Yalse	'Mizabel'	L. Thiers
Potpouri.....	'Stradella'	Flotow.
Concert Solo.....	'Blind Man'	Flotow.

The fort at West Point suffered a gross insult yesterday, when it was invaded in broad daylight by the Chinese.

the sentries or anybody else knowing any thing about it. One of the invaders, however, was brought before Mr Wadehouse in the Police Court to day, charged with steal-

fort. Private Banga Singh, of the Gurkha
Lascars, said that while he was on sentry
duty he saw the defendant and two others
inside the fort. He arrested the defendant

but the others ran away. He did not see how the men got in, nor how the defendant's companions got out. The case was remanded.

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